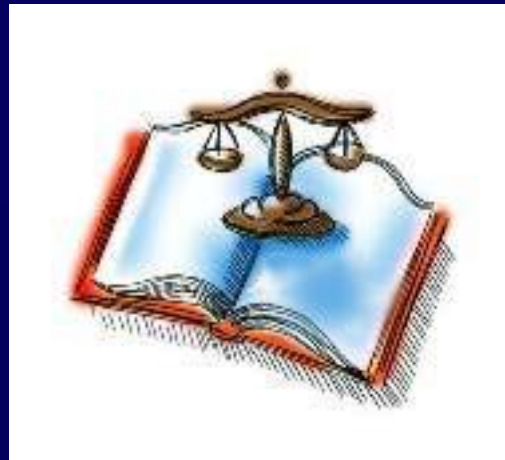




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Mutual Recognition Agreement for Telecommunication Equipment (MRA) Workshop



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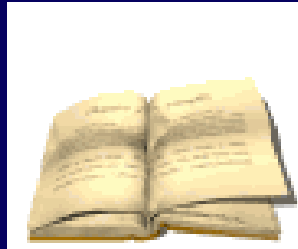
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Telecommunication Equipments Regulation

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Mutual Recognition Agreements **Working Group**

Term of References:

1. To continue the implementation of the Inter-American MRA, progressing from Phase I to Phase II.
2. To develop and implement a database to store information generated from the implementation of the MRA.
3. To encourage and to support the implementation of the MRA by Central American and Caribbean members.
4. To hold a workshop on a yearly basis to provide information and training to members which are planning to implement the MRA.
5. To cooperate with other regional groups especially the APEC TEL group in the implementation of the MRA.
6. To develop new and simplified conformity assessment procedures.



General Telecommunications Law No. 153-98

SCOPE AND OBJECTIVES

Article 2.- Scope of the law.

The present law constitutes the basic regulatory framework which is to be applied throughout the national territory, to regulate the installation, maintenance, and operation of networks, the rendering of services, and the provision of telecommunications equipment. It must be interpreted pursuant to the international conventions ratified by the Dominican Republic, and will be complimented by the regulations dictated by the competent authorities.



General Telecommunications Law No. 153-98

HOMOLOGATION OF EQUIPMENT AND APPARATUS

Article 61.- Certificate of Homologation

Every terminal, equipment, or system susceptible to being connected directly or indirectly to a public telecommunications network, or which uses the public radioelectric domain, must have the corresponding Homologation certificate. Excluded from the obtaining of the Homologation certificate are equipment destined to be operated in amateur radio service.



General Telecommunications Law No. 153-98

HOMOLOGATION OF EQUIPMENT AND APPARATUS

Article 62.- Issuance of the Homologation certificate

Equipment will be deemed to have the Homologation certificate in the following cases:

a) When a concessionaire of public telecommunications service accepts the connection of the equipment to its network, communicating such to the regulatory entity by means of the corresponding list. This acceptance (self-Homologation) shall not imply authorization to connect the equipment to other public networks.



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(Cont. Art 62)

b) When it has a Homologation issued by the competent authorities of a country from the Numbering One (1) World Zone; and

c) When the regulatory body issues it, after performance of the pertinent technical checks by a specialized third party, whether domestic or foreign, duly authorized by said body to do so. Nevertheless, the equipment destined to or which can be susceptible to use the radioelectric spectrum must have the corresponding certificate of Homologation obtained by this procedure.



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Article 63.- Marketing of equipment

For the marketing in the country of any telecommunications equipment or apparatus, an indispensable requirement will be to have the corresponding certificate of Homologation.



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Homologation Telecommunication Equipment New Regulation

Homologation Equipment Regulation coming at 4Q 2006 in order to:

- Establish the rules and procedure to get the certification.
- Create the procedures that apply to the technical institutions, nationals or foreigners, for this do the certification of equipment and apparatus existing or imported.
- Elaborate all the requirements to approve the technical institutions authorized to the certification of equipment or apparatus.

How we are right now granting the equipment?

While the new procedure is ready, Indotel apply the art. 62 part (b):

When it has a Homologation issued by the competent authorities of a country from the Numbering One (1) World Zone or any another American country.



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